

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al.**

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Application Number: **10/598,086**

Examiner: **Jan M. LUDLOW**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 4, 2010, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before May 4, 2010.

A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.